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1. During November 1954, the CIA firm Weagener-Roth, Vienna X II, received an order for 40 corrugated steel storage sheds, to be delivered to the USSR during the first six months of 1955. Each shed will measure approximately 100 meters in length by 20 meters in width by six meters in height. At the end of November two sheds were under construction.
2. Another order calls for 100 steam shovels with a grab capacity of .75 cubic meters. Each will be equipped with both a derrick boom for cable grab operation, and with a normal, fixed shovel arm. Construction is to be completed by 1 July 1955. It is estimated that each will cost AS 280,000 Austrian schillings. The steam shovels are destined for the USSR and Satellite countries.
3. Six of the nine five-ton traveling cranes which were ordered in October have been shipped to the USSR.¹ The remaining three cranes are nearing completion.

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